



Pacific Collegiate School
A Public Charter School

255 Swift Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
831-479-7785 (Office)
831-427-5254 (fax)

October 14, 2014

First to College Admissions Policy Amendment

The PCS Pilot Lottery Study – which began with the admission lottery for the 2011-2012 school year – reserved either 10% of available slots or five seats, whichever number is greater, for applicants to the seventh grade who would be the first in their family to attend college.

Permanently adopted in 2014 as the First to College (FTC) Admissions Lottery, this admission reserve will increase from 10% to 15% in increments of 1% per year for 5 years starting with the 2015-2016 school year.

This will result in the following school year admissions FTC reserves:

11% for the 2015-2016 school year,
12% for the 2016-2017 school year,
13% for the 2017-2018 school year,
14% for the 2018-2019 school year,
15% for the 2019-2020 school year, after which it will remain at 15%.

For the purposes of this program, a ‘first-generation college-bound’ applicant is defined as someone whose parents’ or chief guardians’ highest level of education is less than an Associate degree.

Adopted by the Pacific Collegiate School Board of Directors on October 14th, 2014.

Connie Smith:
Board Secretary

Pete Rode:
Board President